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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY ROME

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SUBJ: SITUATION IN PARAKOU

BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN; LOME FOR PURCELL, ROME FOR FODAG

1. EMBASSY GRAIN EXPEDITER MADE ON SITE INSPECTING PARAKOU
17 JULY AND 18 AND REPORTED OCDN FIGURES SHOW 1072 MT IN STORAGE
THERE (OF WHICH ONLY 57 MT US GRAIN). WFP REP FEELS STOCKS
FIGURES SHOULD BE AROUND 1500 MT. DURING WEEK OF JYLY 8-14
TOTAL 2630 MT SHIPPED FROM PARAKOU TO VARIOUS POINTS IN NIGER.
ALSO, PAST BACKLOG OF LOADED RAIL CARS HAVE NOW BEEN UNLOADED
AND ALL GRAIN STORED IN WAREHOUSES.

2. ONE PROBLEM IS LOADING TIME FOR TRUCKS AT PARAKOU WHICH NOW
STRETCHES UP TO FOUR DAYS PER TRUCK. OCDN BLAMES RAINY WEATHER
FOR SLOWING DOWN OPERATIONS.

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3. OCDN TRUCKERS REPORT THAT USAID-FINANCED EMERGENCY ROAD
REPARIS HAVE MADE PARAKOU-KANDI STRETCH BETTER THAN NORMAL
FOR RAINY SEASON. HOWEVER, ROAD STILL IN POOR CONDITION FROM
KANDI TO MALANVILLE.
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